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Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the 12 critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action

Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

Addendum

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 122 and paragraph 123 (a) of part IV of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session on actions and initiatives to overcome obstacles and to achieve the full and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Part IV)), at its _____ meeting, on _____ June 2000.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 122 (a) was amended to read as follows:

"Assist Governments, upon request, in developing gender-sensitive strategies for the delivery of assistance and, where appropriate, responses to humanitarian crises resulting from armed conflict and natural disasters;"

(b) Paragraph 122 (b) was amended to read as follows:

"Ensure and support the full participation of women at all levels of decision-making and implementation in development activities and peace processes, including conflict prevention and resolution, post-conflict reconstruction, peacemaking, peacekeeping and peace-building, and, in this regard, support the involvement of women's organizations, community-based organizations and non-governmental organizations;"

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(c) Paragraph 122 (c) was deleted;

(d) In paragraph 123 (a), the words "within the United Nations system" were deleted after the words "Support activities", all brackets were removed and the boldface type was changed to light face.